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In re Application of: McAndrew et al.

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

This written response confirms a voicemail message, electing Group I that the undersigned left for Examiner Cathey on Aug. 5, 2002.

**Restriction Requirement**

11/19/2002 AJCHMS01 00000001 500521 09/711118  
Restriction to one of the following inventions was required under 35 U.S.C. 121:

01 FC:1251 110.00 CH Claims 1-8, 10, 11, 13-19, 21-30, 32, and 33 are drawn to a microwave circuit, classified in class 333, subclass 24R.

II. Claims 9, 12, 20, and 31 are drawn to a method of manufacturing a microwave device, classified in class 216, subclass 13.

Applicants elect Group I (Claims 1-8, 10, 11, 13-19, 21-30, 32-33), drawn to a microwave circuit, classified in class 333, subclass 24R.

The Examiner's attention is drawn to the fact that on November 27, 2001, applicants cancelled claims 5, 16 and 27. These claims were mistakenly listed by the Examiner as being included in Group I.

These claims are included the in elected claims of Group I.

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response to Restriction Requirement:

The fee has been calculated as shown :

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid for	Extra Claims	Fee for each extra claim	Additional Fee
Total Claims	26	33	0	\$18	0.00
Independent Claims	2	3	0	\$84	0.00
First Presentation of Multiple dependent claim				+ \$280	0
<b>TOTAL FEE DUE FOR AMENDMENT</b>					<b>\$0.00</b>

Please charge any additional fees for this Amendment or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-0521. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: August 5, 2002

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